

## UNO hosts Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month

Linda Sedjro

UNO is hosting the fifth annual Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month in hopes of reaching out and creating a welcome environment for the Latino-Hispanic community on campus and in Omaha.

A variety of activities are planned at UNO for the Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 period.

The purpose of the celebration is to "promote awareness of Hispanic and Latino culture in U.S.," said Maria Garza, Cultural Awareness Program committee member.

This year's program will be quite different than those in the past, said organizers.

Herschel Jackson, Cultural Awareness Program and Organization adviser, said the goal of this year's program is to both educate and entertain members of the UNO and Omaha communities with Latino and Hispanic culture, as opposed to last year, when there was a predominance of entertainment events.

Many activities are planned during the month's events, including musical performances, guests speakers and exhibits.


Speakers at the different events will bring up a lot of issues about Latino culture, said Jackson.

Among the activities featured are *Americanos: Latino Life in the United States*, a Smithsonian poster exhibit; *La Paz*, a performance of traditional Latin music; and "The struggle of Latino university students," a lecture by Felix Padilla.

The month's different performances will give every student the opportunity to learn about Latino and Hispanic culture and heritage, said Garcia.

"I will encourage many students as well as many faculties members to attend the events," Jackson said.

All activities are free and open to the UNO community as well as to the public.

For more information about Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month at UNO, call 554-2711. 

## UNO enrollment sees highest numbers since 1995

T.J. Accola

Enrollment at UNO this fall rose more than five percent from the same time last year, according to numbers released last week.

According to figures compiled by the office of institutional research, enrollment at UNO increased by 743 students, a 5.2 percent increase.

The 5.2 percent increase is more than double that of UNL, which with an increase of 496

students, saw a 2.2 percent enrollment.

UNK enrollment dropped by 80, a decrease of 1.2 percent. UNMC saw a 1.0 percent increase, or 27 students.

Fall enrollment at UNO was at 15,106, including joint programs with UNL, according to the figures. Enrollment at the same time last year was 14,363.

UNO also saw an increase in freshmen enrollment for the seventh straight year, as well as increased enrollment

among transfer students. Those categories received a 4.0 and 5.7 percent increase, respectively.

Also of note are increasing ACT scores and GPAs among incoming freshmen at UNO. In 1994, the average ACT test score of first-time freshmen was 20.88, while the 2001 average was 22.17. The average high school GPA for incoming freshmen was 2.98 in 1994, but 3.24 in 2001.

Credit hour production reached 155,543, an increase of 6.1 percent from last year's 146,600. That means the credit hour production per student was at 10.3 for this fall, while production last fall was at a 10.2 credit hours average.

Within the university, the college of continuing studies received the biggest increase in undergraduate

enrollment percentage-wise — 85 students, an increase of 7.5 percent. The college of arts and sciences also saw a large increase — 209 students for a 7.0 percent jump. The college of fine arts, however, lost 4.3 percent of its enrollment — 23 students.

The number of graduate students at UNO jumped by 220, an increase of 7.9 percent, while the combined increase for undergraduates rose by 4.2 percent, or 444 students.

In a written statement, Derek Hodgson, UNO vice chancellor for academic affairs had the following to say:

"I believe that this growth is the direct result of the efforts of the faculty, staff and administration of the university to place students at the center of the entire academic enterprise, and to enhance the academic reputation of the institution. Their hard work is paying off."

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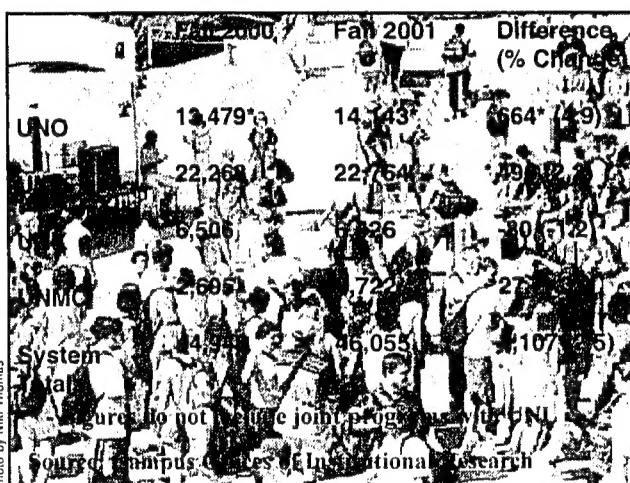


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Soccer's Akeisha Varnado (far right) embraces team mate Katie Hobbs during weekend play.

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## Former UNO chancellor speaks to future leaders

Linda Sedjro

Students from UNO got a glimpse of leadership during the Fall Leadership Conference Session, held Sept. 22 in the Milo Bail Student Center.

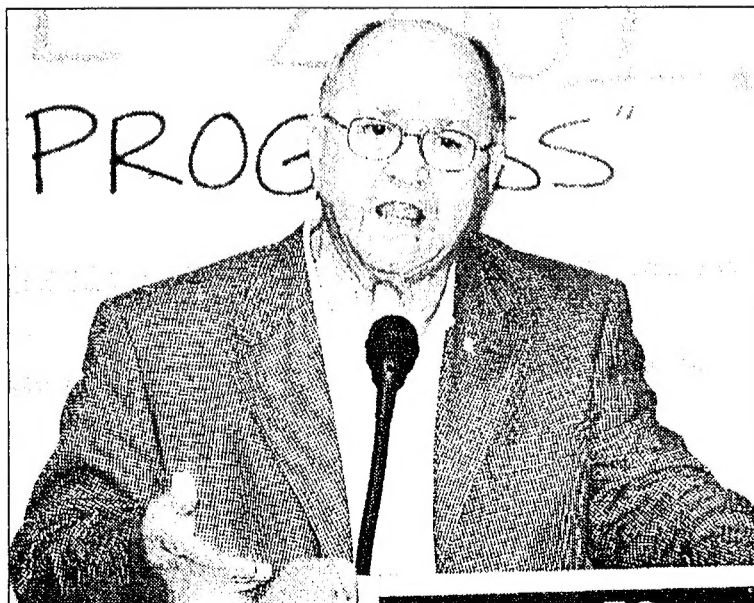
The conference was organized by Student Organizations and Leadership Programs, in conjunction with the Student Leadership Team.

The theme of this year's event, "Work In Progress," featured various sessions and a keynote speaker to prepare participants not only for leadership in school, but also for endeavors beyond the college years.

Keynote speaker Del Weber, former UNO chancellor and current president of the Omaha Community Foundation, talked to students about leadership and how to be a successful leader.

"Leadership is a complicated topic and it comes in all shapes and sizes, either with male or female gender," he said. "We know it when we see it, but I can't tell what it is because we don't know how to create it."

Referring to the tragic events of



Former UNO chancellor and current president of the Omaha Community Foundation Del Weber talked to students about leadership.

Sept. 11, Weber said leadership can be seen everywhere.

"We see it in the people of New York. We see it in firefighters looking for people inside the remains of the towers. We see it in passengers in airplanes. We see it in [New York

City] Mayor Giuliani and we see it in President Bush."

Weber also told students what leadership isn't and shared with them how to be effective leaders. He told

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photo by Chris MacFarlane

# Prucha to run for re-election

Kristin Zagurski

UNO Student Body President/Regent Mallory Prucha filed Thursday afternoon as an official candidate for student body president/regent in October's student government elections.

Prucha's decision to run comes as a surprise, as she had previously said she would not see re-election.

In August, Prucha told The Gateway that her name would not be found on the ballot this fall because she planned to pursue academic interests, but various factors have led Prucha to change her mind.

One reason is that Prucha has been working on reviewing and editing the constitution and discussions have been held regarding moving student government elections to the spring semester.

"This means that we'd be having another set of elections coming next April or March," Prucha said.

That change enables Prucha to be involved with student government as well as to concentrate on her academic and community interests.

The second and major factor influencing her decision to run for re-election is the possibility of budget cuts being made within the NU system by the Nebraska State Legislature.

Prucha is working on lobbying the legislature because intended cuts could cost the system up to \$33 million.

Such a loss could mean a rise in tuition and fees and the possible cutting of programs — things Prucha wants to fight against.

The final factor influencing Prucha to run in October is the positive feedback she has received throughout her term.

"There was a resurgence of encouragement of voices who were interested in seeing me remain in office

for a while longer," she said.

Though Prucha's name will be on the ballot, her current vice president's, Crystalynn Billings, will not.

Prucha will not run with Billings, but instead with Joe Bilek, a junior majoring in business.

Prucha voiced much enthusiasm about her running mate.

"He has wonderful ideas," Prucha said. "He's interested in growing in student government and not just remaining at senator. I think that with his wonderful ideas, combined with my knowledge of the system and how things work, we can accomplish a lot together."

There are many focus issues in their campaign, the primary one being communication.

"There's a lot of administrative bodies and people doing wonderful things on campus," Prucha said, "but the key that is missing is that people don't connect."

Prucha and Bilek have a goal of forming a communication link so that events happening on the campus can be made known, and therefore, more widely attended.

The duo also intends on examining the parking situation at UNO.

"That's been around since 1953," Prucha said. "It's a big problem."

Some of Prucha's strategies on solving the parking situation include revamping the shuttle bus system to



Current Student Body President Mallory Prucha has formally applied to run for re-election in October's Student Government elections.

include a bus that runs solely around the main campus and not to the south campus.

Prucha, an art major, also has concerns about developing the arts at the UNO campus. She would like to see student exhibit space expand to more campus facilities.

Along with art, Prucha would also like to focus on cultural awareness.

"I want to find solutions to make students more aware of others' differences so they can better understand each other and therefore function better," she said.

Prucha will also look to expand daycare services at UNO.

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## Beauty is in the eye of the ... reader?

David M. Johnson

Researchers at Brigham Young University recently conducted a survey of 498 teenage young women in which they found a positive correlation between unhealthy diet practices and the frequency of reading women's magazines. The study was done at two high schools in the Salt Lake City area. The survey showed the following:

- 52 percent restricted their calories to 1,200 a day
- 15 percent used appetite control or weight-loss pills
- 11 percent used laxatives for weight loss
- Nine percent made themselves vomit after meals

Of those young women who reported unhealthy diet practices, the vast majority also admitted to reading women's magazines at least once a month — 80 percent of those who vomit, 73 percent of those who use appetite suppressants, 60 percent of those who took laxatives and 60 percent of those who restricted their diets to 1,200 calories per day.

Researchers are concerned that young women in our society are pushed into unhealthy diet practices in order to look like the thin, beautiful women they see in magazines. Often, the images they see have been retouched or computer-enhanced, and attempting to look like these models can result in both physical and emotional stress.

We asked the women of UNO the following question: How much do the models in magazines influence your decision to diet or exercise?

A freshman exchange student admitted to being influenced.

"I sometimes see the models and I want to be like them. I diet, but not continuously."

A recent graduate had a different opinion.

"I am not influenced by magazine models at all. I exercise because I want to be healthy."

One young sophomore was blunt and to the point.

"Not a bit influenced. I was blessed by God with this body. I eat like a pig, but I have great metabolism."

Another sophomore admitted wanting to look like a model, but seasonally.

"Just during the summer," she said. "Yeah, I am influenced by models, but not in a huge way."

An employee at UNO spoke about the long-term effect.

"Growing up, models had a big impact," she said. "Today, I exercise to stay healthy. I think women want to look beautiful. I don't diet at all. But, I guess models still do have an impact on me."

One senior laughed at the question.

"Not influenced at all." ☺

## Spot news

Kristin Zagurski

### UNO to host terrorism forum

A public forum on terrorism in America will be held Friday at the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom.

From 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., a number of faculty members with expertise in the political and historical fields will discuss domestic terrorism. Panelists will also be answering questions from the audience. The forum is open to the general public.

For more information, call 554-4859 or 554-2762.

### Philosophy and religion departments to hold open house

The department of philosophy and religion will hold an open house from noon to 3 p.m. on Sept. 26 in Arts and Sciences Hall Suite 205. Students are invited to attend and meet the department's professors and learn more about opportunities for philosophy and religion majors.

For more information, stop by ASH 205 or call 554-2648.

### New access card system coming to parking garage

A new access card system is being installed in the parking structure. Installation of the new system has already begun, and operation is expected to begin soon. Until the new system is operational and new access cards have been issued, continue to use current cards.

Do you have an item you'd like to see in Spot News? If so, let us know. The deadline for Tuesday editions is Saturday at 5 p.m. and for Friday editions, Tuesday at 5 p.m. Items can be dropped off in person at MBSC Room 115; mailed to The Gateway, Attn: News Editor, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE, 68182; faxed to 554-2735; or e-mailed to news@gateway.unomaha.edu ☺

## Got Meningitis?

Brett Henderson

Warning! That day after the night of heavy drinking and partying may not be just a simple hangover. For those beginning or continuing higher education, there are some medical facts that are essential to become familiar with.

The chances of contracting the meningitis virus are greater whenever and wherever there is a large congregation of people. Classrooms, cafeterias, lounges and secret meeting places are no exceptions. Anyone who has been suffering from a combination of fever, headache, stiff neck, fatigue, rash, sore throat or intestinal problems has a possibility of having come in contact with one of the several meningitis strands.

Viral meningitis is an infection of the meninges, the thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord. Nebraska Health and Human Services says that approximately half of the reported cases in the United States are due to common intestinal viruses (enteroviruses). The report also states that both the mumps and herpes viruses can occasionally bring on this virus attack.

Infections often occur during summer and the early parts of autumn. The virus takes a week to surface, and symptoms last up to 10 days. During this time, the infection exits through stool or respiratory secretions. To combat the illness, rest is recommended for the duration of the symptoms.

Meningococcal meningitis is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection. Like viral meningitis, it attacks the brain and spinal cord.

Meningococcal means that bacteria has polluted your bloodstream. This infection is the leading blood poisoner in teenagers and young adults in the U.S. According to the

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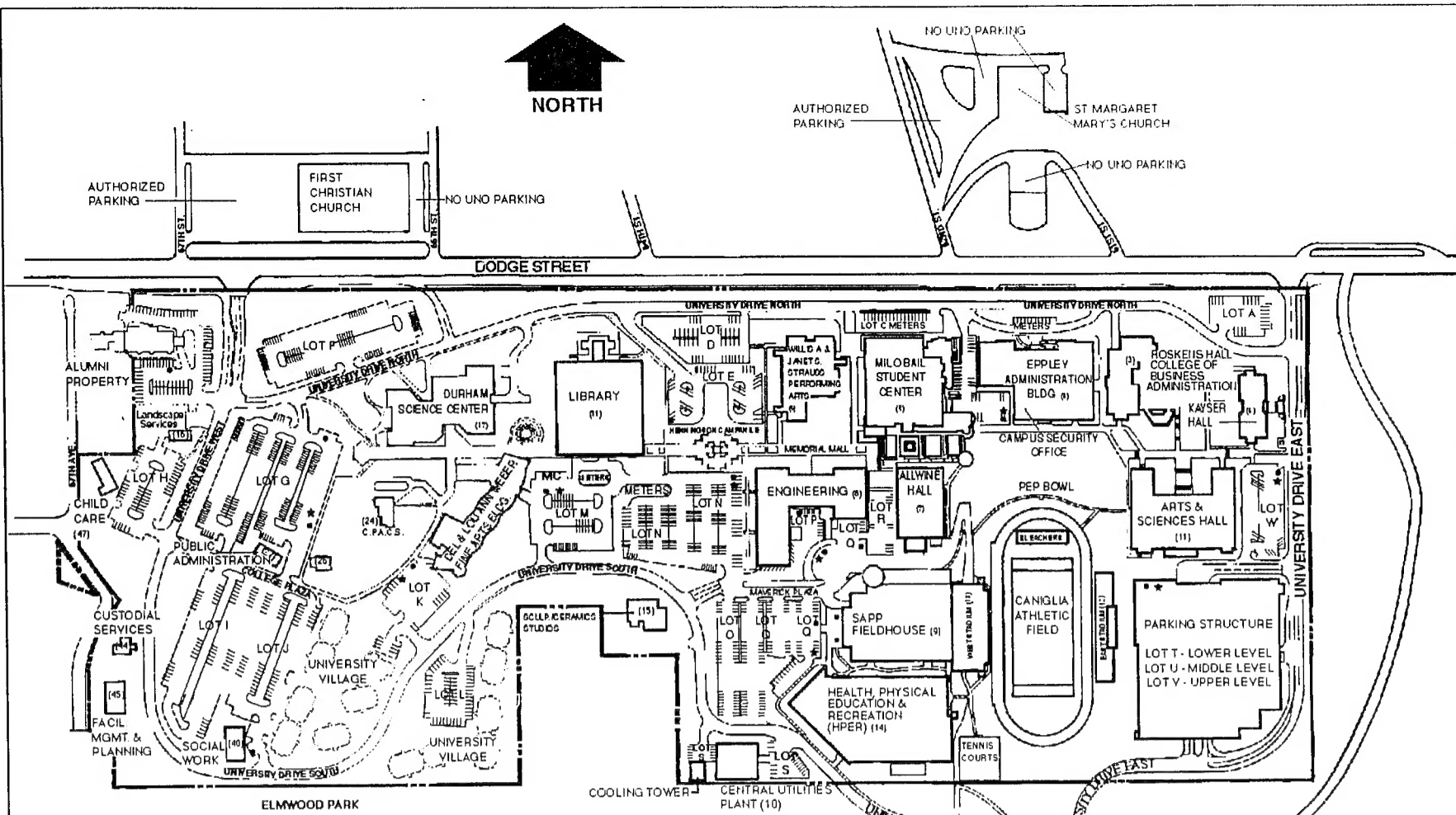
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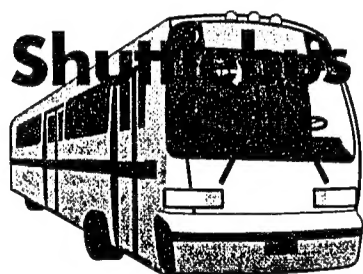


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## Cruisin' the news

### • Low Cost Locust Control

The Xinhau news agency in China is reporting farmers in Gulao are looking for 5,000 snakes, 20,000 sparrows and 200,000 frogs. They want these animals in their fields in hopes they will eat their fill of swarms of locusts, which are devouring their crops. Farmers want to attack the locust problem without resorting to pesticides, but know trying to get 200,000 frogs might be a problem. "The frogs could easily be supplied," said Bi Fubin, a local farmer, "If each restaurant in China kills one less frog every day."

And you thought you were eating PORK chow mein.

### • Headline News

Headline on Sept. 23 Yahoo.com news read: "Oregon crowned Miss America."

What, the whole state?

### • Just A Bit Of Harmless Fun?

A survey conducted by Archers Aqua drink company shows 80 percent of women admit to giving a false name and phone number when they first meet a new man. Women also lie to men about the jobs they hold, choosing to go with exciting occupations like designer, travel writer, fashion writer or lawyer. Perhaps the strangest part of the survey

of 1,000 women is the choice of fake names women give to men. The top bogus handles are Victoria, Tasmin and Stella. Apparently, women undertake this "harmless fun" because they are just trying to be "playful."

I met a beautiful, young investment adviser in a bar last week — someone I know would never lie to me. I can't wait to call her. Where is her number? Oh yeah, here it is ... 1-800-555-1212.

### • Give Us This Day Our Daily Bagel

Nutrition researchers are saying the Paleolithic diet may be the best diet. During the Paleolithic era, hunters and gatherers ate a diet heavy on fruits and vegetables, supplemented by fish, lean meat and nuts. The moment we started cultivating grains, our diet went downhill. "Breakfast needs to move away from bagels, doughnuts and cereals," says C. Leigh Broadhurst, a research chemist with the U.S. Agricultural Research Service. She says grains are ill-suited to a genetic makeup little changed in thousands of years and is the cause of modern illnesses.

Local fast food places are taking note. Just the other morning I ordered a delicious Halibut McMuffin and turnip on a stick.

### Capel Cottage Review column by David M. Johnson

### • Tell The Truth, Or Else

President Jorge Quiroga of Bolivia ordered a census be carried out Sept. 5 of the 8.3 million people who live in his country. He told citizens to "respond truthfully" to the tax questions. Fearing the people would try to evade the census takers, Quiroga ordered a police-enforced curfew, forbade people from leaving their homes, closed the borders, and even banned the sale of alcohol.

Like anybody is going to talk about their taxes sober.

### • Putting A Freeze On Freezers

A severe drought in Brazil this year has triggered an electric power crisis. The South American country, which relies on hydroelectric plants for 90 percent of its energy, enacted a tough electric rationing program. It has gotten so bad, people have stopped buying microwave popcorn! Other products not moving off of store shelves include: TV dinners, frozen veggies, yogurt, ice cream and cold drinks. A recent survey by the Brazil Supermarket Convention showed 60 percent of Brazilians have stopped using refrigerators altogether.

No microwave popcorn? What a bunch of Brazilian nuts. ☹

## Taking Bio-Warfare Seriously

The Washington Post

In the wake of the terrorist assaults, this country can no longer afford to be complacent about the possibility of biological terrorism. Biological attacks are often dismissed as far-out science fiction or as beyond moral imagination. They are neither. The terrorists have no moral limits, and a crude attack with biological weapons is probably simpler to pull off than what the terrorists accomplished already. Moreover, the country is woefully unprepared for germ warfare. This is an area that needs sustained, high-level attention.

Several of the most dangerous biological warfare agents — plague and anthrax, for example — respond to antibiotics, so quick detection of an outbreak and rapid availability of drugs could save huge numbers of lives. But it is critical that adequate supplies of drugs be available and that plans exist for efficient distribution. Yet the planning has been caught up in turf battles, and a serious attack would likely overwhelm the medical system. Moreover, supplies of vaccines for such diseases as smallpox and anthrax are limited.

Another problem (one the Bush administration has sought to address in its proposed anti-terrorism legislation) is current criminal law and the regulatory control over potentially deadly microbes. The law forbids only the possession of such materials "for use as a weapon," putting an onerous burden on prosecutors to show malevolent intent in order to bring a case. Moreover, the law specifically exempts "prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purposes" from its coverage, giving would-be terrorists a potential defense in any case the government does pursue. Designing an appropriate legal regime is difficult, both because the microbes in question are naturally occurring and because the same microbes that can serve as deadly weapons are also essential for research into curing and preventing disease. But this should not prevent the development of a rigorous licensing and regulatory regime and stiff criminal penalties for those who cultivate biological warfare agents without permission.

This article was originally printed in the Sept. 22 edition of the Saturday Washington Post. ☹

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students that leadership is not a power or an authority or a product, but a process that requires a lifetime of learning practice. To become an effective leader, one should possess five important attributes — vision, competency, trust, courage and ability to communicate a vision.

Weber concluded his address by telling participants to think systematically about the future by asking "if" questions. As Weber noted, Robert Kennedy once said: "Some people see things and ask why? I dream things and ask why not?"

Weber also encouraged students to engage in activities outside class and in public service and not to "wait

for the right moment because it will never come, and never give up."

Several students who attended the event, as well as the organizers, were very pleased.

Yulia Sheveleva, a senior in economics and a native of Russia, said, "It was fun and interesting, especially the speakers for the different sessions. I also liked the first general activity session about building structure, which is very creative. I never thought we would do that in a leadership conference."

Amanda Miller, a sophomore theater major, said, "I got a chance to hear from people who are excellent mentors and how they have become leaders and also talk to students who

want to become leaders."

Ryan Feagan, session coordinator and member of the Student Leadership Team, said, "I think we had a good turnout because students really enjoyed the different leadership sessions where they participated in discussion."

Barb Treadway, director of Student Organizations and Leadership Programs, had a few last words to sum up this year's event.

"I think it's great. There was a lot of energy, smiles even though the attendance is less because we sent out notice right at the time of the tragedy two weeks ago, but I am pleased and the Student Leadership Team did very well." ☹

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"We have an excellent daycare system on campus," she said, "but it has a waiting list. A very long waiting list."

Prucha said she will look at either expanding the current facility or moving the daycare off campus in order to allow more people to be served.

"It's nice for parents to be able to leave their kids at school where they are, so they don't have to worry about them being in the hands of some stranger," Prucha said.

Prucha will also work to expand another area of the campus — housing.

"We need it so very badly," said Prucha, who is currently on waiting lists for both University Village and Scott Residence Hall.

"It's sad when even the student body president can't get in," she said.

Prucha said that while the state is

pressed for funds, she will still try to push for more financial aid — both need- and merit-based.

"We definitely need more financial aid in this state," she said. "I don't feel like there's enough available for students."

Prucha plans to work with the student president at UNL in making more financial aid a reality for both campuses.

Prucha will also promote mentoring opportunities at UNO.

"In the past, student president candidates have said things like, 'I'm going to fight student apathy and promote involvement,'" she said. "I think that's wonderful and I encourage people to go to all the events on campus, but I also encourage people to get to know people they don't know."

With her platform in place, Prucha is ready to campaign for re-election.

She believes that her experience, along with her relationships with administrators, makes her well-prepared for the job of student body president/regent.

"When I'm in a Board of Regents meeting, I know the debates, I know the issues very well," she said, "and I know the people, so I know who's going to react when."

You can meet Prucha and running mate Bilek, as well as other candidates, at *Meet Your Candidates*, to be held 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Oct. 9 in the Milo Bail Student Center.

Student government elections will be held Oct. 16 and 17. ☹



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*"Good taste and humor are a contradiction in terms, like a chaste whore."*

- Malcolm Muggeridge

# The golden commode: UNO's best stalls

Heath Brewer

Imagine, if you will, a bowel movement. No big deal — you've had one before. But to your horror, you suddenly realize that you're not at home, but out in public. A solemn depression glides over your body and at that same moment you begin to ask your god for help, for you have no time to get home and of all places, you're at UNO. The pure abhorrence of the situation makes my pen tremor as I write.

After 37 years as a student at UNO, I have used almost every restroom on campus, and they are all horrid. However, some are much, much more favorable than others, a few even teetering on pleasurable. Do not misunderstand, public defecation is the most uncomfortable act ever committed by a human, but at times it must be done.

Back before I knew the meaning of tabula rasa, Kayser Hall was for the longest time the only safe harbor at UNO. The fifth floor in particular is secluded and the tile's color scheme is very inviting. The lighting was decent and the place smelled good; not "good" in the bathroom sense, but "good" as in, "I want my house to smell like this place." The sinks of this building are in and of themselves a treasure. You stick your hand down there and are rewarded with a thick, solid stream of cool water unlike I have ever witnessed in a public bathroom. If you're on the east side of campus, this should be your

bathroom of choice.

Arts and Sciences Hall presents a quandary. The bathrooms themselves look fantastic. The new remodeling brings us stalls with wooden doors and the ever-so-popular auto-flush system. At times, the traffic can be heavy, but the off-peak hours are quite desirable. Regardless, these bathrooms are untrustworthy. It is something that cannot be defined or explained rationally, but this lack of trust creates a very uncomfortable environment. You'll feel it next time you go in to that place; something is not right. Think it's no big deal? Keep it in mind next time you're there.

If you are able to navigate your way through the smoke screen that surrounds the Pepsi-Mazda-Panasonic Roskens Hall, you'll be unmoved by the mediocre bathrooms situated throughout the place. These bathrooms have no personality whatsoever. What happened? How about some dollar bill toilet paper to inspire the future middle managers of America?

I'm sure Eppley Administration has bathrooms, but to be honest that place frightens me.

Some day you may find yourself in the student center, making a dash for the bathroom. But before you do, heed these words. Avoid the first floor, there is far too much traffic to make for a comfortable experience. Instead, try the second floor by the Maverick Buffet. A frosted glass window tricks you into thinking the place is

'The Durham Science Center is arguably the coolest building on campus, but you must not, under any circumstances, poop in its bathrooms.'

comfortable, but if you can get in and out quickly it can make for a sufficient place to do your business.

Allwine Hall is the surprise victor of the semester. The bathrooms here have undergone a complete transformation. The third floor in particular is absolutely stunning. As you walk up the stairs, you are greeted by newly-carpeted hallways, and a very warm color scheme on the walls. The aviation department has apparently taken over up there as well, proudly displaying their models and trophies. All in all, this floor makes for an extremely pleasant atmosphere and although I haven't used the facilities just yet, I can assure you that I will soon.

The Engineering building may be condemned, I'll have to conduct more research before I can be sure. In the bathrooms, the lights were making noise. Something is wrong — very wrong.

The library consistently has the dirtiest bathrooms on campus. The thought of having to actually use this bathroom is disturbing. The fact that people actually use it is just saddening. The stalls are all light brown, there are way too many

urinals and even when the place is clean, you can tell that it has been through a lifetime of filth.

The Durham Science Center is arguably the coolest building on campus, but you must not, under any circumstances, poop in its bathrooms. The amount of traffic running in and out of these bathrooms is immense; the first floor alone must service something like 10,000 people per hour. In addition, this is by far the darkest bathroom on campus. Why does it have to be so gloomy in there? There *has* to be some extra lasers in the planetarium that aren't being used — hook those up, anything to brighten up the place. What would you say?

Fortunately, the nearby Fine Arts building offers a safe refuge from the abysmal west campus. This building is the jewel of the UNO bathroom system, particularly the toilet on the third floor. What makes Fine Arts so elite is that the place is deserted. Sure, there's always a chance of running into a creepy art student (you know who you are) but their backpacks are full of palettes and indie rock CDs that will slow them down long enough for your escape. With even less traffic than the other floors, the third floor offers a sanctuary like none other on campus. The best part about this bathroom, however, is the window. That's right, this bathroom is filled with the beams of beautiful sunlight that radiate around you while you squat, wipe and flush in voluntary exile. Pure bliss. ☺

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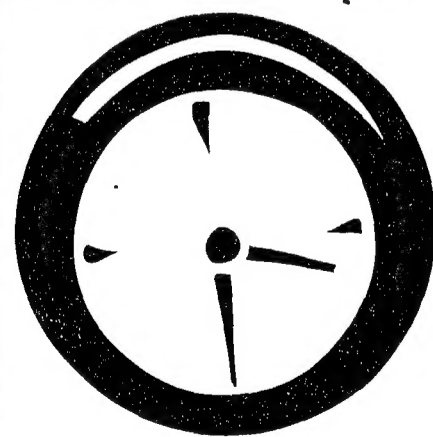
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## Bellevue play has UNO connections

review by David M. Johnson

The Bellevue Little Theater's production of Frank Loesser's *Guys and Dolls* is a hysterical look at the lives and loves of a small group of New York men trying desperately to put on a craps game.

The music is divine. The singing, for the most part, is very strong. The choreography is superb, and the costumes ... well, you'll have to see them to believe them.

While John LaPuzza plays his role of Nathan Detroit to the brilliant top, it is Susan Hinkle as Miss Adelaide who steals the show. The musical truly comes alive when she is on stage. How can I best explain it? It's as if *The Nanny* meets *The Sopranos*. I laughed all the way through this terrific performance.

UNO concert choir member Andrea Guzic plays Sarah Brown, the Salvation Army lass who becomes the love interest of the show's hero, Sky Masterson. Rob Williamson, who plays Benny Southstreet, is a UNO grad.

UNO senior Tom Miller, in his first acting role, does a fine job as Rusty Charlie. I reviewed Miller's student musical recital at the Strauss Fine Arts Building last year for

The Gateway and asked him to compare that performance with *Guys and Dolls*.

"This musical is a lot more fun," Miller says. "I guess the main difference between the two is there are more directors here. When I did my recital, I put together most of the skits, but here I have a choreographer, a musical director and assistant directors."

Is there more acting in Miller's future now that he's had a taste on the stage at the Bellevue Little Theater?

"Definitely, yes," says Miller. "This is something I'd like to pursue."

Also in the mix is UNO senior Guerin Austin, who plays one of the Hot Box girls, a foursome of striptease artists. Austin, Miss Metro 2001 and a finalist for the 2001 Miss Nebraska Pageant, finds preparing for a play a little more demanding than preparing for a beauty pageant.

"In a pageant, I prepare for one night," she says. "Now I have to prepare over and over. Tap dancing is a new experience for me, and I've never stripped before!"

"Guys and Dolls" is well worth the quick trip. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$7.50 for students with ID. The play runs through Sept. 30. Call 291-1554 for times.

## Omaha Symphony opens Master Works with classical masters

preview by David M. Johnson

The Orpheum will ring with the music of Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms this weekend as the 2001-2002 MasterWorks Series gets underway.

Opening the season as guest artist is internationally renowned pianist Boris Berman. Born in Russia, Berman took his early training at the famed Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory before emigrating to Israel in 1973. He has since performed with such orchestras as the Toronto Symphony, The Philharmonia of London, Atlanta Symphony, Royal Scottish National Orchestra

and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Berman conducts master classes around the world, and currently is the head of the Piano Department at the Yale School of Music.

Maestro Victor Yampolsky conducts the Omaha Symphony for both performances, Sept. 28-29 at 8 p.m.

Audiences will be treated to Mozart's "Overture to Magic Flute," Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto" and Brahms' "Symphony No. 1."

Tickets are on sale, \$17.50 to \$38.50. Discounts are available for students with ID cards. Call 342-3560 for more information.

## Renaissance men of rock

Mike Machian

When most kids say what they want to be when they grow up, the most common answers are: astronaut, the president or a rock star. Parents usually try to encourage the astronaut and president aspirations but don't seem to get excited about the rock star one. I can't imagine why; rock stars make more money than the other two.

High school students can more easily name the Beatles than the presidents. If the bonus question on the political science test was to write the lyrics to "Bohemian Rhapsody," more students would pass it.

Despite all this, most parents have a very unfavorable view of rock stars. They consider rock stars brainless people who don't contribute to society. It probably has to do with the fact that most rock stars don't make their parents proud. Some (Eminem) even choose to get involved in legal battles with their parents. Thus, much effort is spent by parents to keep us from listening to rock stars or even becoming one. Most people would tell kids with rock star aspirations that they didn't pay \$15,000 on college so you could end up on the *Where Are They Now? College Graduate Edition* on VH1.

While this view holds true for a lot of rockers, there are some who would make most parents proud. These are the ones who have put their minds to work outside the rock world. Although they are few in number, they do exist. I give you the smartest guys in rock.

Most people consider punk rockers to be the lowest common denominator in music (author's note: boy bands do not equal music). The music tends to be simple, fast and dumbed down. Many people tend to transfer those attributes to punk rockers too.

While considered punk, Bad Religion is definitely not dumbed down. In fact, most people need a dictionary to understand their

lyrics. That's probably because vocalist Greg Graffin currently holds two Ph.D.s and is working on a third. On top of all that, he also is an adjunct lecturer at prestigious Cornell University while trying to publish two books. How many records has your teacher sold?

Another punk-rock renaissance man is Dexter Holland of The Offspring. Not only is he on the brink of a microbiology Ph.D at UCLA, he also has formed his own record label with Offspring bassist Greg Kriesel, called Nitro Records. Being in a successful rock band, running a record label and being a family man can take up a lot of one's time. Fortunately for Holland, he has a pilot's license and his own jet to cut down on the commute.

When most people try and describe Weezer's music, one term that comes up repeatedly is geek rock. This term is fairly accurate because they really rock and they look like major geeks. Adding to this persona is the fact that Weezer frontman Rivers Cuomo spent the time after his first album attending Harvard. His time at Harvard studying literature provided much of the inspiration for Weezer's second album, *Pinkerton*. He's even written articles for several major magazines. If going to Harvard doesn't make your parents proud, then what will?

When trying to decide what you want to be when you grow up, keep this in mind: Only one person can be president at a time and playing bass is much easier than flying the shuttle. Rock stars have no dress code, can (and do) take frequent vacations and make more money than an astronaut and the president combined. So if some starry-eyed kid tells you they want to grow up and be the first president to fly the space shuttle, tell them that's fine — as long as it doesn't take time away from band practice.

## The best and worst of *Saturday Night Live*: Rating the SNL alum

T.J. Accola

### The Good

Bill Murray (1977-1980) — Bill Murray is a god. That is all I have to say about that.

Eddie Murphy (1980-1984) — Murphy single-handedly saved *Saturday Night Live* from cancellation when he came aboard. He's also one of the most consistently funny personalities ever (I'm not counting some of his films, though).

Dennis Miller (1985-1991) — Dennis Miller is very smart. That's why some people may not find him funny. He talks over many people's heads, but just try to find someone better when it comes to sarcastic wit — you won't.

Dana Carvey (1986-1993) — Goofy and enduringly hilarious. It's just too bad his film career never took off.

Mike Myers (1989-1995) — His film resume may be questionable, but Mike Myers created some of the most memorable characters in the show's history.

Chris Rock (1990-1993) — Rock gave the show some credibility and edge. If Lorne Michaels had let him run wild, Rock could have made *SNL* into the edgiest show on television.

Will Ferrell (1995-current) — Combine Carvey's goofy amiability with

Phil Hartman's ability to play a wide range of characters and the result is Ferrell.

### The Bad

Chevy Chase (1975-1976) — Other than the *National Lampoon Vacation* series, Chevy Chase is one of the most disappointing *SNL* alum ever — even if he walks, talks and looks just like my father.

Joe Piscopo (1980-1984) — This guy had Tom Arnold's shtick down before Arnold had even entered grade school. Tom Arnold = crap, for those of you who didn't already know.

Tim Kazurinsky (1981-1984) — Nerdy and dull.

Rob Schneider (1990-1994) — Not funny. His photo copy guy character was one of the low points in *SNL* history. Suck! Suckarino! Schneider sucks a fat one!

Adam Sandler (1991-1995) — If you enjoy unoriginal, uninspired frat boy humor, then you probably love Sandler. He hit a few good notes on *SNL*, but was a non-factor for the most part.

Mark McKinney (1995-1997) — McKinney was great on *Kids in the Hall*, but he never quite fit in at *SNL*. Perhaps it was because the comedy just wasn't that edgy. Perhaps it was because he's Canadian.

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# Feel like Todd Bridges

Paul Eide

At times in the cultural Mecca that is Omaha, sources of entertainment can be lacking.

Omaha isn't exactly a town you would label a vortex of entertainment. Sure, Septemberfest is fun and the annual 4-H animal fest at Aksarben is a blast, but what about constant year-round fun? Look no further than the downtown courthouse for entertainment with a reality-based twist.

It is your legal right as a citizen of this country to enter the courthouse and sit in on almost any hearing in the building. If you thought shows like *Judge Judy* and *The People's Court* kicked ass, just wait until the action unfolds right in front of your eyes!

For those of us who have had a day in court, I'm sure you are familiar with that gut-wrenching feeling in the pit of your stomach upon entrance to the courtroom. Relax fella, you're not the one who is facing prosecution on this day. Some other dude who is not you is, and therein lies the entertainment. Knowing that you can get up and leave at any moment makes the humor of the situation even more apparent.

Depending on which courtroom you are in, the drama can get pretty thick. Emotional outbursts by both plaintiffs and defendants are a regular of any courtroom as they attempt to dodge the swift hand of justice. If you are lucky, you'll be in a courtroom where one of those on trial will need to be subdued. Physical violence is a major piece of the courtroom tapestry that we can only hope for. One time, I saw a guy in an orange jumpsuit try and attack the prosecuting attorney. It proved to be a fruitless undertaking, as his skull was intercepted by the billy club of the officer on duty.

The best way to find which courtroom is privy to the most action is by asking any of the security guards at the door. These guys are always cool and willing to share

the best cases of the day and their location in the building. The individual cases only take around 20 minutes, so the action is continuous and non-stop. After witnessing the number of cases the judge sees in an average day, I can understand why Judge Judy is so bitchy. One minute the judge is handing out a sentence to Chester, the hard working bank executive guilty of public urination, and the next, he's sentencing Julie the hooker for loitering and failure to disperse. It's a vicious cycle. It's also a vicious cycle you can watch for free (you're paying for it with your taxes) and for as long as you want.

The Douglas County courthouse is also a great idea for a first date. By taking her to the courthouse, you'll show her you are frugal (it was free). Believe me, chicks dig frugality. You can also divulge your emotional rainbow as dramatic and tense situations flow around. You'll both cheer vivaciously when Roscoe, a registered sex offender, is busted for a probation violation. You'll also feel a strange sense of retribution as Ethel, the 97-year-old woman with a lifelong pattern of random assault, is busted for a parole violation. If the sight of a good, stiff prison term being served doesn't get her hot and bothered, I don't know what will, fella.

In today's world of 20-minute oil changes and Michael Jackson's new album, *Invincible*, social stability is at an all-time low. Fortunately, there is always litigation to turn to. If you're getting the shaft, it is your God-given right to sue that S.O.B. It's the American way to overburden the legal system with frivolous and meaningless lawsuits. Because your tax dollars ultimately fund the legal system, you may as well enjoy the fruits of your labor. Next time you drive by the courthouse, pull over and go in. You can practically smell the scent of justice being upheld. Superman didn't die in vain, he died for you! Honor his memory. Laugh at the degenerates. ☺

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### The Dead

John Belushi (1975-1979) — Not quite as great as some people seem to think. Nonetheless, a potent speedball put an end to his life.

Gilda Radner (1975-1980) — Self-deprecating and original. It's a shame cancer stole her away.

Phil Hartman (1986-1994) — Psycho blondes don't make good wives. Just ask Phil, one the most routinely funny cast members to ever join *SNL*.

Chris Farley (1990-1995) — Daring and lovable ... but way too overindulgent to live more than 30 years or so. Alas, he did not.

### People You Probably Didn't Even Realize Were On SNL

Gilbert Gottfried (1980-1981) — You know that movie *Problem Child*? Well, I like that movie. Gottfried had a small part in it.

Laurie Metcalf (1981) — You may remember her as Jackie on *Roseanne*.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus (1982-1985) —

Better known as Elaine from *Seinfeld*.

Billy Crystal (1984-1985) — Only funny when he's crude.

Joan Cusack (1985-1986) — Given her great comedic talent, I'm not sure why she only lasted one season.

Robert Downey Jr. (1985-1986) — Hey pal, you're lucky you didn't end up like Belushi.

Anthony Michael Hall (1985-1986) — Are you still alive?

Damon Wayans (1985-1986) — Wayans was better off on *In Living Color*, where his edgy humor was more appropriate.

Ben Stiller (1989) — The 13-episode run of Fox's *The Ben Stiller Show* was funnier than the last five seasons of *SNL* combined. Long live P.J. O'Pootertoot!

Jay Mohr (1993-1995) — I honestly don't even remember Mohr being on *SNL*, but apparently he was. And for two whole seasons! ☺

## Omaha's salute to America

Robert McCollum

Omaha used the power of music Sunday to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The Omaha Symphony donated its time to headline a special concert at Memorial Park as part of Omaha's tribute and remembrance. Other contributions included the voices of the Salem Baptist Church Choir and the Omaha Police and Fire Departments combined color guard, who payed tribute to police officers and firefighters who were killed on duty in New York.

Many Omaha businesses came forward to help cover the cost of the production. The American Red Cross and Salvation Army's Disaster Relief were both on hand to take donations from Omahans interested in contributing to the relief effort. ☺

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## Golfers swing into action at Briar Cliff

David M. Johnson

Led by sophomores Stephanie Oster and Katie Etter, who each shot a 170, the UNO Mavericks women's golf team rose through the ranks to finish fifth of 14 teams at the Briar Cliff/Lila Frommelt Classic. The event was held Sept. 20-21 at the Green Valley Golf Course in Sioux City, Iowa.

As a team, UNO shot a two-day total of 691, just one shot behind fourth-place Southwestern. Briar Cliff won their home event, shooting a team score of 666.

Gustavus Adolphus (674) took second, while Winona State (681) pulled down third place.

Individually, Oster and Etter tied for 12th overall. Mav sophomore Molly Yeager finished 24th with a 36-hole score of 174. Freshman Tanis Hastmann's 177 was good for 34th place. Also participating were junior Katie Merchant (184) and newcomer Ashley Sipe (190).

Other teams playing in the tournament included South Dakota State, Nebraska Wesleyan, Chadron State, Hastings and Morningside.

Up next for UNO is the North Central Conference Meet to be held Oct. 5-7 in Sioux Falls, S.D. ⑤

## UNO rolls to two-win weekend

Paul Freeland

UNO opened North Central Conference play this weekend and put together back-to-back shutouts on Friday and Sunday en route to a 2-0 weekend.

St. Cloud State posed the first challenge of the homestand on Friday. The Huskies' defensive posture would frustrate the Mavericks for the first quarter of the match, but sophomore Brandy McSorley's entrance from the bench changed the face of the game. Scoring in the 27th, 30th and 32nd minutes, McSorley quickly broke open what was a tight contest to put UNO up 3-0.

After half-time, junior Katie Hobbs continued the punishment, poking the ball past St. Cloud State's keeper in the 51st minute to make the score 4-0. Junior Stephanie Kruse fought off the attentions of the Husky defense while firing home a rebound in the 63rd minute to make the score 5-0. Hobbs also converted a penalty kick in the 69th minute to complete the destruction with the score 6-0.

After finishing off St. Cloud State, the Mavericks took on Minnesota-Mankato on Sunday. UNO head coach Don Klosterman said his team was fairly confident of its chances coming into the match.

"Coming into the game, we knew we could break [Minnesota-Mankato] down," Klosterman said. "It was just a matter of time. We had our chances in both halves and we probably could've broken them down even more. We just had to keep pressing them, playing balls in and behind them and we came out on top."

Minnesota-Mankato, however, showed just why they were ranked one spot above UNO in the regional rankings. The normally potent Maverick attack was held at bay for the whole of the first half and most of the second until the 59th minute.

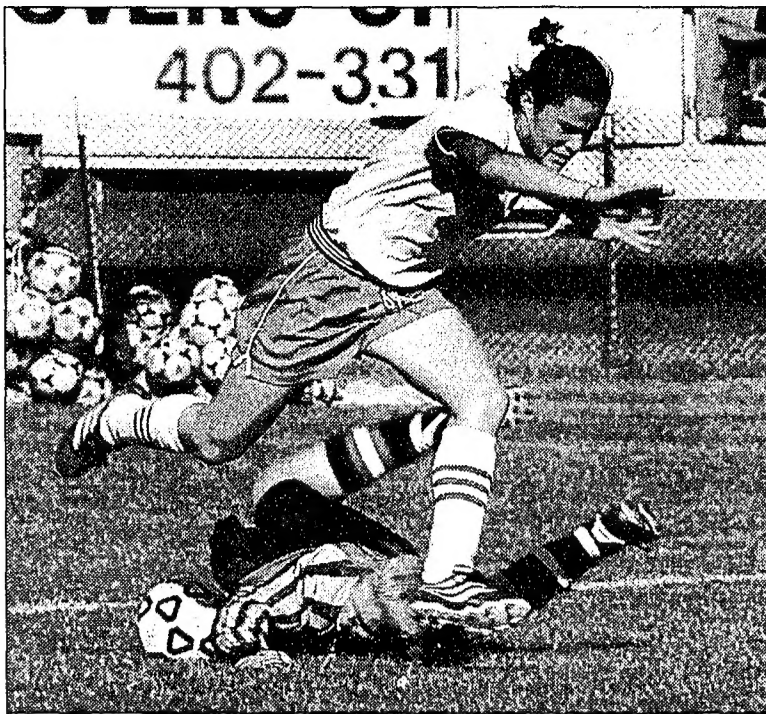
Sophomore Stephanie Kirby played junior Akeisha Varnado down the right flank and Varnado's cross went through the Minnesota-Mankato defense to Hobbs, who sidefooted the pass home to put UNO up 1-0. Ten minutes later, a corner kick from freshman Molly Herzberg found the head of Kruse, who nodded the ball down into Varnado's path.

Varnado's shot bounced off the left upright, past the keeper and into the net for her first goal of the season, making the score 2-0.

Klosterman said that while the victory was not very polished as UNO wins go, he will still take it, as it will play a large part in deciding who finishes on top of the NCC.

"It wasn't pretty, but I will take a win any way we can get it," Klosterman said. "Minnesota-Mankato beat Northern Colorado on Friday, so that leaves us as one of the last undefeated teams in the conference. It really is a big win in terms of both our conference and our region."

UNO improves to 6-2-0 with



UNO's Jenna Smith gets tripped up by St. Cloud State goalkeeper Laura Kenady in the Mavericks' 6-0 win Friday.

the wins while Minnesota-Mankato, who had been on a four-match winning streak, falls to 5-3.

UNO's next match is a road game, but in name only. The Mavericks will make the short jaunt to Tranquility Park to face off against Omaha rivals Creighton Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Varnado said that she and the team have been eagerly awaiting this match and that the team will be in good condition in time for Tuesday.

"I've been looking forward to this game for a long time," Varnado said. "We wanted to play [Creighton] at the start of the year, but now it's a real game instead of an exhibition. It'll be our third

game in five days, but I think our conditioning and training is to the point where that won't make a real difference."

Klosterman echoed Varnado's feelings and said that while there may be one division between the two teams, that will have no effect on UNO's game plan.

"Against Creighton, we will be out there to compete, that's for sure," Klosterman said. "We will be sure to give them a run for their money. There won't be an attitude of them being Division I and us being Division II. We're going out there to play our style of game, not back down and put them under pressure." ⑤

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## Volleyball drops two to ranked foes

Leia Baez

The UNO volleyball team suffered another hard weekend on the road with losses to both South Dakota State and Augustana. Both weekend opponents are ranked in the AVCA Division II Coaches Top 25 Poll, South Dakota State 10th and Augustana 13th.

The Mavs' weekend started in Brookings, S.D., with a match against South Dakota State. The Mavericks began on good footing with a 30-28 first game win. However, the Mavs were unable to hang on to their momentum and fell in five, three games to two. Before a crowd of 485 fans, SDSU defeated the Mavs 28-30, 30-18, 30-15, 27-30, 15-10.

UNO junior Jewelia Grennan led the team with 18 kills and added 14 digs. Freshman Jenny Rankin notched 13 kills and led the team with three service aces. SDSU was led by Andrea Ebnet with 15 kills

The Mavs' 44 hitting errors and 12 service errors was a large factor in the loss. With the victory, the Jackrabbits moved to a 10-2 overall record.

The Mavs continued their slide in Sioux Falls. Augustana hosted the UNO volleyball team before a crowd of 677 fans. Augustana shut the Mavs down, forcing 16 hitting errors and nine service errors. The Mavs lost in three games, 15-30, 28-30, and 20-30. Augustana's Tara Boove played a key role in the three game sweep with 11 kills. UNO Freshman Julia McConahay led the Mavs with 11 kills and Grennan had 10. The Vikings are now 9-5 overall, and 2-1 in conference play.

With a 2-10 overall record and a 1-3 mark in the North Central Conference, the UNO volleyball team is ranked last in the NCC. Despite a losing record, sophomore Kylie Lebeda ranks ninth in the NCC with 8.90 assists per game.



Kylie Lebeda (#4) and teammates jog to the net after losing a recent game. The Mavs rank last in the NCC.

Freshman Alyssa Matthes, another key UNO player, was nominated for player of week by the NCC.

The Mavericks will

travel west to Northern Colorado, which has yet to win a conference game, for a one-game conference match next Saturday. ⑤



# Mavs escape Coyote trap

David M. Johnson

Senior quarterback Seth Turman engineered a late fourth-quarter drive to give No. 5 UNO a come-from-behind 19-16 win over South Dakota Saturday night in Sioux Falls, S.D.

It may have been Turman's 1-yard, second-effort plunge that sealed the victory, but it was UNO's "bend, but don't break" defense that should get the credit for the "W."

The Mavs gave up 265 yards in total offense to USD, but UNO's undaunted defense caused four turnovers, partially blocked a Coyote PAT, and blocked a punt attempt through the back of the end zone, resulting in a safety.

UNO's offense had an extremely difficult time getting on track. Handed the ball four times in the first half (thanks to three fumble recoveries and an interception), the Mavs offense managed to put just 10 points on the board.

The Coyote defense held UNO to 143 yards rushing on 51 attempts, and 49 yards passing on four completions on 15 attempts.

By far the biggest obstacle UNO faced was the wind. Up 10-6 at halftime, the Mavs retook the field facing a 30 mile per hour blast out of the north as a cold front announced its entrance. Nothing the team tried worked in the third quarter.

USD, on the other hand, took advantage of the wind to kick a field goal and put itself in place for a go-ahead touchdown minutes into the fourth quarter.

Field position in the fourth proved to be the Mavericks' saving grace. Punter

Kevin Ruch pinned the ball inside the USD 5-yard line at a key juncture in the final 15 minutes.


UNO's defense pushed the Coyotes back inside the 1-yard line from where they were forced to punt. Maverick junior linebacker Adrian Hernandez broke through the USD line and blocked the punt. The ball rolled through the back of the end zone for a safety. Despite the defensive stand, UNO was still down 16-12.

The Mavericks received the free kick and needed a 52-yard scoring drive to seal the victory.

Turman provided just that. He handed the ball off to junior tail back James Johnson, who pounded the middle of the line for yardage. Turman kept the ball himself, finding holes on the option keeper. He completed passes to freshman wide out Randy Hopkins and sophomore end Ryan Krause.

Faced with a third down and 13 yards to go, Turman drilled the ball to sophomore receiver Mike Nizzi who made a diving catch at the 1-yard line. Turman kept the ball himself on the next play, popping over for the score. Troy Severson's kick put UNO on top 19-16 with 3:43 left to play.

USD stopped themselves with three consecutive incomplete passes on its last-gasp possession. UNO had come from behind to keep its perfect record intact.

The Coyotes fell to 1-3 on the season, their three losses coming by a combined total of seven points. UNO improved to 4-0. 

Team	1	2	3	4	E
UNO	10	0	0	9	— 19
USD	0	6	3	7	— 16

- UNO: Seth Turman 3-yard run (Troy Severson kick)  
UNO: Severson 35-yard field goal  
USD: John Kayl 1-yard run (Filip Filipovic kick failed)  
USD: Filipovic 25-yard field goal  
USD: Ronnie McDougale 10-yard pass from Ryan Justice (Filipovic kick)  
UNO: Safety, punt blocked out of end zone  
UNO: Turman 1-yard run (Severson kick)



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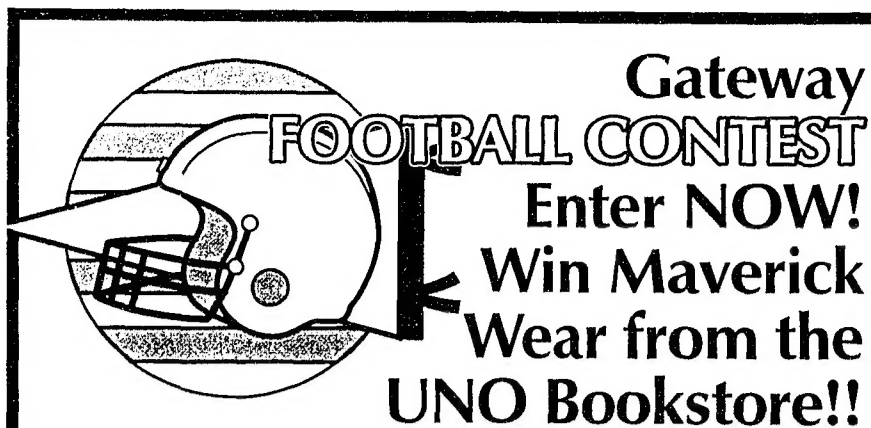
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## Circle the Winning Team

Saturday, Sept. 29

UNO at Northern Colorado  
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Kansas State at Oklahoma  
Nebraska at Missouri

Sunday, Sept. 30

Baltimore Ravens at Denver Broncos  
Miami Dolphins at St. Louis Rams

## Tie Breakers:

Total number of times  
UNC punts against UNO \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of passes  
thrown Miami and St. Louis \_\_\_\_\_

Return by Friday, Sept. 28, 5 pm to the  
Gateway office, MBSC 115. Send by  
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FACULTY

STAFF

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Quinn Peterson

# Horoscopes

Predictions by Madame Zora

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)**

You feel lucky this week. Go ahead and make the down payment on that smooth PT Cruiser.

**Libra (September 23-October 22)**

Hide yourself in a cardboard box this week in the TV lounge and see what interesting conversation you can pick up. I myself enjoy a relaxing day of cardboard eavesdropping.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)**

This week is 'Throw Tootsie Rolls Week.' It's all in the name. Tip: Buy the big Tootsie Rolls for the extra shock value.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)**

People have called you cocky before, but you're not cocky, you're just the most gorgeous and intelligent person in the whole world.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)**

Bring back a bit of your childhood. Stuff yourself into a garbage bag and roll down a steep hill.

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)**

Ben Stiller is the man. Bring out your Stiller gear — yes, including the Stiller head band. It's time to commemorate the greatest actor of all time.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20)**

Golf is for losers. No! No, I'm just joking. Please don't beat me with your club.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**

You beat Pisces with a club. But don't be too harsh. Just a tap will suffice.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**

You have a craving for warm chocolate fudge cake, drizzled with melted chocolate icing, with a chilled scoop of whipped cream and ... I have to stop now before I end up eating my hand.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**

You find a folded hundred dollar bill in your physics book. The next day you change your major to physics. Coincidence? Who knows?

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**

You can rest now, you don't have to worry — Miss America has been chosen. You can sleep more easily now, kids.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)**

So what's up with the extra attention on the green M&M lately? We all know that the purple M&M rules.

## from Enrollment, page 1

Hodgson also pointed out that enrollment is at its highest since 1995, while credit hour production is at its highest value since 1993, and the third highest total in UNO history.

UNL and UNK, however, did not see such large increases.

UNL saw jumps in its graduate (440 students, 11.4 percent increase) and human resources and family sciences (79 students, 11.0 increase), but also experienced high turnover in its continuing studies (7 students, 16.7 percent decrease) and

general studies (127 students, 5.6 percent decrease) programs.

UNK's college of business and technology, its biggest program, experienced a 7.1 percent enrollment drop — 106 students, while its second biggest program, natural and social sciences, endured a 5.9 percent decrease — 85 students.

System-wide, NU saw its total enrollment number jump from 44,948 to 46,055 — an increase of 1,107 students equivalent to 2.5 percent. ②

## from Meningitis, page 2

Meningitis Foundation of America, meningococcal strikes about 3,000 Americans each year, causing more than 300 deaths annually. It spreads through air droplets (coughs and sneezes) and direct contact with infected persons. Its peak seasons are winter and early spring — a time when most college students are away at school. This type of meningitis tends to attack the 15- to 24-year-old age brackets. Anyone between these ages is at high risk.

The Department of Health reports that first year students and those who live in residence halls are considered high-risk candidates in contracting such nuisances. They recommend that students who have not been immunized and who fit the high-risk description contact a family doctor or check with the student health services for information concerning free immunization shots. First-year students who have had the vaccine in the past may need to be immunized again, depending upon how long ago the shot was given.

Student Health Services offers the meningitis shot for \$65. The entire process takes about 15 minutes, including all paperwork — however, only cash and personal checks are accepted, so leave your American Express at home.

Marcia Adler, R.N. and coordinator of Student Health Services, says both bacterial and viral meningitis are diagnosed with a spinal tap (not fun), but are generally treated

with antibiotics. She stresses that, although Health Services administered only nine shots last year, most of these were to children of health care professionals. If your doctor sends her daughter in for one, shouldn't you consider it as well?

Anyone with concerns or questions about their personal health status should ask their doctor or drop by Student Health Services, located on the main floor of the Milo Bail Student Center. For those worried about having already contracted the infection, Adler advises a visit to Health Services as soon as possible. The importance of this, she says, is to get to the hospital immediately if in danger — whereas waiting for a doctor's appointment can waste precious time.

One is not considered high risk if they are a part-time student or staff (e.g. catering or cleaning staff) at their university or college, according to the Department of Health. However, Adler cites a study that shows that smokers and those who spend a significant amount of time at bars have a higher risk, for reasons not yet concluded. Her message: err on the side of safety.

There are many types of meningitis, all with one purpose: to make your body miserable. Utilize the Internet and become familiar with the symptoms and spreading of these body-snatchers. Knowledge allows us to learn from our mistakes, so pass it on. ③



What's opening in theaters this week

The Dallas Morning News

**Don't Say A Word** - Michael Douglas is in hot water again, this time as a psychiatrist who must obtain information from a violent, catatonic patient in order to free his kidnapped daughter.

**Hearts In Atlantis** - Stephen King's story of a lonely boy who is befriended by a kind but mysterious stranger.

**Zoolander** - Clueless male models Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson become unwittingly involved in a plot to assassinate the president of Malaysia.

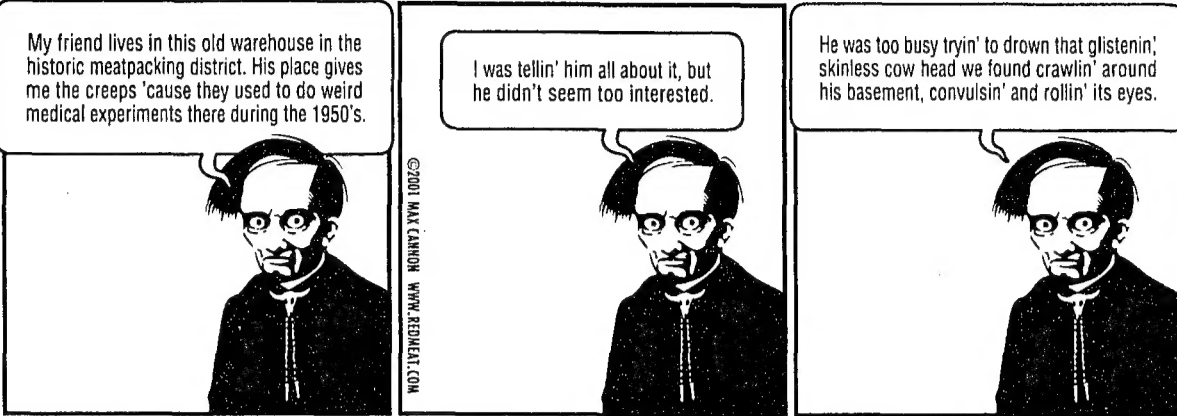
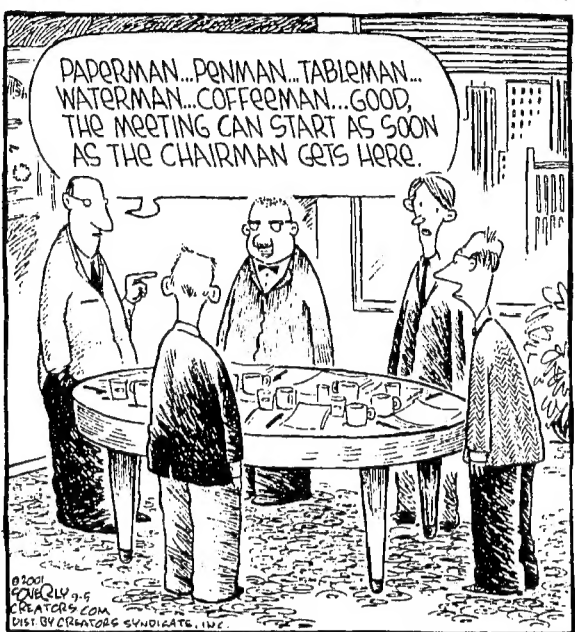
**L.I.E.** - Brian Cox has won praise for his performance as a pedophile who befriends an unhappy youth.

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1 Coarse files  
6 Genuine  
10 Highland girl  
14 Cognizant  
15 Fitzgerald of song  
16 Long, heroic poem  
17 Early American political party  
19 Where the heart is?  
20 Outmoded sound system  
21 Stop-sign shape  
23 Glued  
27 ... you heard?  
28 Surface size  
29 Evergreen  
31 Kilmer poem  
32 Rodeo ropes  
35 Malicious ill will  
37 Finale  
38 Count Dracula, for one  
40 Zig's partner  
43 Flower part  
44 Shock  
46 Furnishings  
49 Scold persistently  
51 Cut with scissors  
52 Transversely  
54 Christmas  
57 While on the other hand  
59 Organization's emblem  
60 Idiot  
61 Relative by marriage  
66 Spike and Brenda  
67 Tender  
68 Enjoyed a meal  
69 Formerly, once  
70 Unit of length  
71 Wise ones

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5 Greenish finch  
6 Charitable aid  
7 New Haven scholar  
8 In addition  
9 Door fastening device  
10 French port  
11 Most distant point  
12 Singer Nina  
13 Fragrances  
18 Toward the stern  
22 Ragged piece of cloth  
23 Upkeep  
24 ... go brag!  
25 Anthropologist Margaret  
26 Exhibit  
30 Troy, NY sch.  
33 Opposed  
34 Took a chair  
36 NYC subway line  
39 Irish Sea isle  
40 Pueblo dweller  
41 Surrounded by  
42 Stand open  
43 Most needy  
45 Waldorf... Hotel  
46 Waste time  
47 Parrot  
48 Thin pancakes  
50 Swallowed quickly  
53 Impudent  
55 Cut back  
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## Tues., Sept. 25th

7:50 am Catholic Campus Ministry  
11 am Student Programming  
11:30 am Career Center  
12 noon Smoking Cessation  
12 noon Catholic Campus Ministry  
4 pm Student Health Advisory Council  
5:50 pm Christ on Campus  
6 pm Alpha Xi Delta  
8 pm Lambda Theta Nu

## Wed., Sept. 26th

7 am Campus Crusade

7 am UNO Community Breakfast  
7:15 am Ambassadors  
8 am Pi Kappa Alpha  
9 am Safety Committee Meeting  
11 am SPO Hispanic Heritage Month  
11 am Aids Awareness Speaker  
11:30 am Interview Meeting  
12 noon African American Organization  
12 noon Aviation  
12 noon Assoc. Latin American Students  
12 noon Chapter Summary  
12 noon AA Meeting  
2 pm Faculty Senate Committee  
3 pm Chat Room  
6 pm Clubs & Organizations  
7:30 pm Missouri Valley Reading Series

## Thurs., Sept. 27th

8 am ACT Counselor Information Day  
9 am "Consider This. . ."  
9 am Facilities Manager  
11 am Quest  
1 pm G.A.L.O.  
2:30 pm Panhellenic  
3 pm Univ. Committee Meeting/Student Affairs  
3 pm The Edge/Focus  
7 pm Chi Omega  
7 pm Delta Sigma Pi  
8 pm Campus Crusade

## Fri., Sept. 28th

8:30 am First Line Supervision  
12 noon Interfraternity Council  
12 noon EMP Peer Mentoring

12 noon Arts & Sciences New Faculty  
12:30 pm A.L.A.S.  
1:30 pm Terror in America/Public Forum  
2 pm Judicial Board  
4:30 pm Campus Ministry International  
6 pm Christ on Campus

## Sat., Sept. 29th

7 am Assoc. of American Geographers  
6 pm Student Government Red Cross Dance

## Sun., Sept. 30th

2 pm Zeta Tau Alpha

2 pm Sigma Kappa

## Mon., Oct. 1st

8 am Homecoming Interviews  
11 am Student Programming  
11:30 am Arts & Sciences Secretaries  
12 noon Sigma Lambda Beta  
12 noon M.A.S.T.E.R. Success  
12 noon Andy Awards Luncheon  
12 noon Homecoming  
1:30 pm UDCCS Future Planning  
5 pm Chi Omega  
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